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PATENT CASE: CN01594K

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ***Burnett et al.***

For Patent For: **SPIROSUBSTITUTED  
PIPERIDINES AS SELECTIVE MELANIN  
CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
OBESITY**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2005, applicants are filing the following amendment with a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.